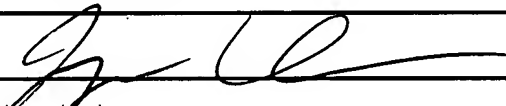
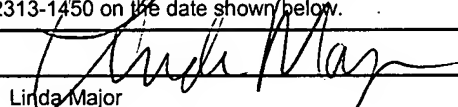
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully note that typographical errors appear in the Examiner's Amendment portion of the Notice of Allowance issued by the USPTO on January 26, 2007. In particular, Page 4 of the Notice of Allowance indicates the following amendments by the Examiner:

- Claim 56 line 2-3 was amended such that the term "each individual mask element" was changed to "mask element".
- Claim 58 line 2 was amended such that the term "each individual mask element" was changed to "mask element".

Applicants respectfully note that typographical errors have occurred since the terms "mask element" in each of these claims should be in the plural form as "mask elements" (same as the amendments made to claims 55 and 57 made on the same page of the Notice of Allowance).

Applicants respectfully request correction of these typographical errors prior to issuance of the patent for the application.

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